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Title:

METHOD FOR MAIL ADDRESS BLOCK IMAGE INFORMATION

ENCODING, PROTECTION AND RECOVERY IN POSTAL PAYMENT

APPLICATIONS

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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.
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